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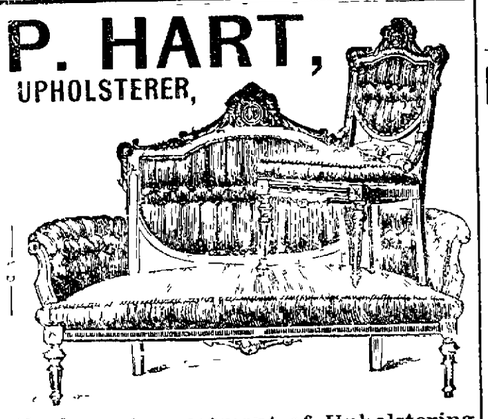

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Quickly and completely cures Malaria, and Chills and Fevers. For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, it has no equal. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache or produce constipation—all other Iron medicines do.

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L. L. FERRISS & CO.,
Western Agents,
DECATUR ILLINOIS.
May 28-d&w6m

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The milk crop in England is of more value than the wheat crop, being worth £30,000,000, or about $150,000,000.

—Many Chinese at Winnemucca, Nev., live in caves dug out of steep banks, thus securing both cheap and comfortable dwellings.

—Eighteen bumble-bees, twenty-two wasps or thirty-eight ordinary honey bees contain enough poison to kill an adult. Just remember these figures as you playfully kick up your heels in the vicinity of a bee foundry.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—There are indications that the wide trousers will not be a permanent fashion among the alleged "lords of creation," more especially as the Prince of Wales, who is "English, you know," is stated to have gone back to "tight pants."—*N. Y. Mail.*

—A Texas girl accidentally fell into the water and was so nearly drowned that resuscitation was difficult. She declared that her sensations had been delightful, and she blamed her friends for reviving her. A few days later she deliberately drowned herself.

—Less than fifty years ago it cost for a single letter carried not over thirty miles, six and a half cents, less than eighty miles, ten cents, less than one hundred and fifty miles, eighteen and three-quarters cents, four hundred miles, fifteen cents.—*Chicago Herald.*

—The first published report of any legislative debate made in America was that of Matthew Carey of the discussion in the Pennsylvania Legislature, at the beginning of the present century, over the bill to repeal the charter of the Bank of North America.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—We grasp this opportunity, as we halt for an instant beside the rushing waters of life, to intimate to our Rip Van Winkle half-dead and no-live citizens that we have pressing need of communication with Aspen by one of those ancient and very useful inventions called a wagon road.—*Elk Mountain (Col.) Pilot.*

—The murdered Rose Gilbert wrote to a Boston paper: "Saw an account of my death in paper. Wish to correct it. Am on my way West with my company. Am alive and well, and never was a waitress in restaurant. Husband never was a butcher, and my folks are respectable. All stories of my death are false, for I am alive and well."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Swimming manœuvers are now practised by some of the French regiments in order to accustom the troops to ford a river in the face of the enemy. Thus, at Limoges, the dragoons in garrison cross the Vienne on horseback, fully armed, and carrying the ammunition on their heads to keep it dry. On landing they immediately draw their sabres and charge an imaginary foe.

—Amenities of Western journalism: "We sincerely regret that Mr. C. A. Ward has severed his connection with the Tin-Horn *Poster*, and trust that he will find a job burning charcoal, shoveling sand, barking cross-ties, or washing dishes. Mr. Ward is about the worst case of ass that has ever been visited upon frontier journalism since the discovery of the country."—*Ouray (Col.) Solid Muldoon.*

—A unique dedication of a monument at Green Castle, Pa., took place recently, the occasion being the unveiling of a monument commemorating the massacre by Indians of a school teacher, Enoch Brown, and ten school children, July 26, 1764. About two thousand dollars was raised by Sunday-school collections in the vicinity. Hartman, the historian, says it was the most ruthless massacre ever committed.

—A table submitted to the recent annual meeting of the paper-makers in Saratoga makes the showing that the daily capacity in pounds of the paper mills of the country, according to States, and separated into twenty-four varieties, amounts to a grand total of eight million one hundred and thirty-nine thousand and sixty pounds, or two hundred and seventy-one thousand three hundred and thirty more than the estimate of a year ago, a gain of six and two-fifths per cent.—*Troy Times.*

—The place of Keeper of the Royal Tennis Court is vacant through the death of the Right Hon. W. Beresford, the last holder of the sinecure, which is worth $6,000 a year. For this position the Governor is expected to visit the court once a year and see that it still exists. A somewhat similar sinecure is the Governorship of Duck Pond Island, a piece of ground about as large as the assembly room in the Cooper Institute, created by the Merry Monarch. The salary is seven thousand five hundred dollars.

—An ingenious burglar's ladder was recently taken from a negro thief in Washington. It was constructed of light but strong rope, and at one end had two sharp hooks fitted to fasten on a window sill. These were attached to an iron rod capable of being extended thirty or forty feet. The whole could be wrapped in a bundle about the size of an ordinary umbrella. As the apparatus had a hooked handle, and was inclosed in a case, the owner could carry it along the streets without attracting attention, while in two minutes it could be turned into a rope ladder and securely fastened to an unbolted window giving a burglar easy means of entrance to a house.—*Boston Journal.*

—A correspondent of the London *Times*, writing from Sicily, says the people delight in witnessing pain. The common way of putting a trapped rat to death is to throw some petroleum over it and then set it alight; the trap is then opened, and the poor animal runs in agony about the streets until it dies, amid the admiring shouts of the people. The usual way of transporting fowls is to tie all the legs together in a bunch, hang them head downward, split the bunch in two, and throw it over the back of an ass or across a man's shoulders. The poor birds utter screams of pain until they are exhausted. Twelve and fifteen hours of this kind of suffering is often inflicted. Mules and horses are harnessed in such a way that they are constantly suffering from raw and bleeding wounds caused by chafing.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,
As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

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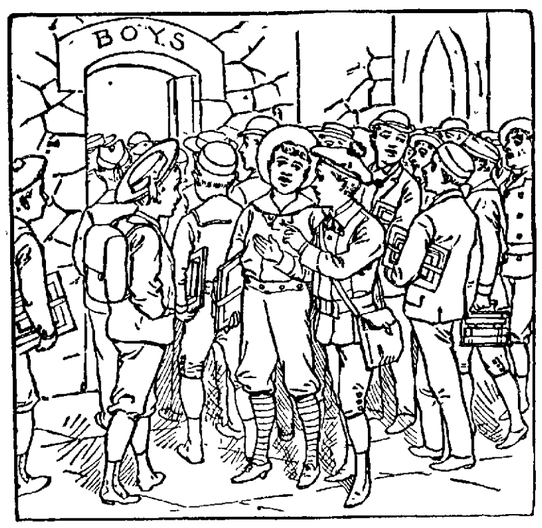
For birthday presents, buy a Gent's Smoking Jacket at B. Stine's. dtf



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Bring the Boys to B. STINE'S Clothing House,

The New Suits are Ready.

REMEMBER

We carry the largest assortment of Boys' Clothing in the city.

THE LATEST STYLES,
THE BEST FITTING,
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Very Lowest Rock-Bottom Prices.

Large assortment of Boys' School Pants just received.

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THE RELIABLE AND RESPONSIBLE CLOTHIER.

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J. W. BARBER,
THE OLD DAIRYMAN,

Has opened a new furniture store at 249 East Main Street, where the swinging sign of "Furniture Exchange" will be seen. I shall keep a full line of House Furnishing Goods, such as

FURNITURE, STOVES AND TINWARE,

all first class and the latest designs. Having bought my goods for cash I am prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Any one wanting goods in my line should not fail to call and see my goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere. I will also pay cash, or exchange new goods, for Second-hand goods.

Having employed Thos. J. Hughes, an old and experienced man in furniture, I shall continue to run my dairy as usual.

J. W. BARBER,
July 8-dtf 249 East Main Street.

Surface Indications

What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath are the Pimples, Stiles, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into Scrofula. This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine, and nothing else is so effective as

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which is sufficiently powerful to expel from the system even the taint of Hereditary Scrofula.

The medical profession indorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jewett, ex-State Senator of Massachusetts and ex-Mayor of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real, lasting good."

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur
Jan. 1, 1885—d&w

Go to Wingale's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing

Removal.

John W. Tyler, Jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25 dawtf

NORFOLK coats cheap at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

A CHANCE!
WILLIAM YOUNG

Having bought out the meat market of John Zellar, on Prairie street, will continue the business

AT THE OLD STAND,

Where will always be found a full assortment of the best of

FRESH AND CURED MEATS,
Beef, Mutton, Veal,
Pork, Ham, Bacon,
Sausages, Lard, Etc.

None but the BEST STOCK slaughtered. Everything neat and first class.
CALL AND SEE ME.
WM. YOUNG.
June 1-dtf

J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER
—AND—
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to inform Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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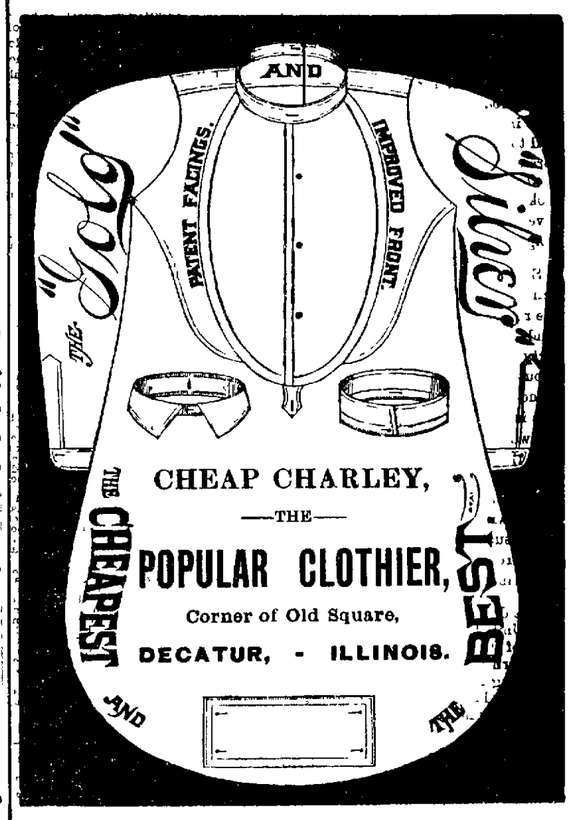
March 2, 1885—d&tf



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The Standard of Excellence
KINGSFORD'S
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THE PERFECTION OF QUALITY.
WILL PLEASE YOU EVERY TIME!
ALWAYS ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE GOODS.

The New Bakery.
Schubach & Simmette,
Successors to Lolby Bros.
Fancy Bakers,
129 East Main Street.

Having recently purchased this old-established bakery stand, Schubach & Simmette, who are practical bakers, are prepared to serve the public with the best of

Vienna Bread,
Rolls, Buns,
Fancy Cakes,
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and guarantee to give complete satisfaction.

Bread delivered to all parts of the city early every day. Give us a call.
SCHUBACH & SIMMETTE.
June 29—dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Peter D. Kline vs. John T. Campbell et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on *Saturday, the 19th Day of September, A. D. 1885,* at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north ½ of the east ½ of lot No. three (3) of the northwest ¼ of section No. four (4) township No. fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, August 21st, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
Aug. 22-d&w

ICE! ICE!
Pure, Crystal Ice,

By the large or small quantity. Orders for families or others left at J. MICHL'S, 190 North Water street, or at T. L. ANTRIM'S residence, 538 North Main street, will receive prompt attention.
TELEPHONE 176, or 121.
April 3-d6m T. L. ANTRIM.

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—AND—
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.
Telephone 58
May27, 1883-d&tf

R. H. BAILEY,
Wholesale Dealer in
CRACKERS,
OF ALL KINDS,
257 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 19—d1m*

PALACE HOTEL
N. LAUX, Proprietor,
South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb. 9 1881—d&w

WILSON BROS.' White Dress Shirts, the best fitting shirts made, at B. Stine's.

The Daily Republican.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE., SEPT 18, 1885

GOVERNOR HOADLY points to the cotton crop of the South as a refutation of the charge that the colored people are not justly and fairly treated down there The same argument, with a slight difference, was formerly used to defend slavery Unfortunately for such logic, the growing of cotton does not depend upon conditions of political and moral sentiment

REFERRING to the fact that in the last five years the assessed valuation of property in the Southern States had risen from $2,181,000,000 to $3,076,000,000, a gain of $892,000,000, the Charleston (S. C) *News and Courier* said: "There is only one way to account for such a phenomenal increase, and that is by ascribing it to improved systems of agriculture and to labor saving machinery" Before the War (says the Boston *Advertiser*) labor saving machinery was looked on in the South as a Yankee invention to depreciate the value of "niggers"

ST LOUIS *Globe Democrat* The action of the President in ordering the removal of the cattle from leased lands in the Indian Territory within forty days has caused a shrinkage of about $10 per head in the market value of that class of stock This loss is a general one, and falls upon the whole cattle interest of the West And the order has not been carried out, after all, for the simple reason that it was physically impossible, to begin with In point of business sense, such an exploit is not calculated to reflect much credit upon Mr Cleveland, to say the least of it

THE decision of Judge Brewer, of the United States Circuit, in the suit of the United States vs the Southern Kansas Railway Company, declaring 27,000 acres of lands heretofore held by that company to be wrongfully held, and now a part of the public domain, has created the wildest land excitement ever known in that State. As soon as the decision was made known in Southern Kansas, men in wagons, buggies, and on horseback came in great numbers from Chanute, from Wilson and other counties to Woodson county, and also Greenwood county, and commenced staking off claims, saying that Judge Brewer's decision declared all lands heretofore held by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to be Government land They are building shanties on many quarters and breaking sod to perfect their claims

An Important Discovery

The most important discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds will preserve the health and save life and is a priceless boon to the afflicted Not only does it positively cure Consumption but Coughs, Colds Bronchitis Asthma, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a trial bottle free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store a5

Organ Concert

The First M E Church of this city have engaged Clarence Eddy one of the greatest living pipe organists, to give an organ concert with their fine organ, on Sept 29th All lovers of music will hail this announcement with joy It will be a rare opportunity for the people of Central Illinois to hear the great organist, in whose hands the king of instruments seems but a toy Let the lovers of music in country and village arrange to hear him He will be assisted by the choir 16 dtd w2

This is the Velvet Season

In Black and Colors, in connection with ladies' toilet We are prepared to show a variety, from the lowest to the highest priced Embossed Velveteen, Embossed Silk Velvets, Velvet Da Masse, Woven designs, Plain Silk Velvets, Brocade Velvets, Black and Colored Satins Dress Silks in black and colors, Dress Flannels in plaid, tricot and plain, and Imported Suitings in all the new novelties in the markets. CHEAP STORE
Big 18 16 d&w1w

You can get the best $3.00 Shoe in Button, Lace and Congress at Barber & Baker's You can get the best tipped School Shoes for children cheap, at Barber & Baker's You can get Ladies Kid Toe Slippers for 50c, all sizes, at Barber & Baker's. You can get Ladies Kid, Hand turned Shoes, cheap, at Barber & Baker's. You can get anything you want in the Shoe line, very cheap at Barber & Baker's. sept8 d&wtf

High School

Students in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th years are requested to call at L L Ferriss & Co.'s and buy their fall and winter Shoes sept15 d&wtf

IF you want the best wagon buy the old reliable Peter Schuttler, at Spencer Lehman & Co's This wagon is no doubtful experiment, but it has been the monarch of the road for 40 years
Sept. 8-daw6w

No lottery tickets used at John Irwin's White Front. Each purchaser of $10 and upwards receives a valuable prize d6-w1

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut. try a load F D CALDWELL,
Aug 25 dtf Agent.

POWERS & HAWORTH are sole agents for Hannan & Son, men's fine shoes These are the easiest shoes made require no breaking in aug25 dtf

DON'T forget to see the popular Emery $3 00 Gents' Shoe It has gained a very large popularity, and is sold by J H Black & Son. 31 dtf

DECATUR coal, in any quantity, can be had by leaving orders with J W Baker, at Tyler's book store 10 dtf

HANNAN & SON Men's fine hand-sewed Shoes, for sale only by
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The Silver Question Likely to Prove a Fire-Brand in Congress

WASHINGTON, D C, September 18—Representative Warren, of Ohio, is in Washington He says it is his belief that Congress will pass a compromise silver bill at the next session Referring to the silver question as likely to be a prominent issue at the coming session of Congress, the *Star* publishes an article purporting to give the attitude of the administration and of Congressional leaders on the subject It says:

Both Mr Bland and Mr Reagan are quoted as declaring their determination to stand by the [illegible] dollar uncompromisingly and the anti silver men say that President Cleveland has not altered his views in the least since writing his famous anti silver letter shortly after his election The prospect is ... for a straight issue on both sides and the outcome depends on whether or not the administration has received enough converts since last session to put them in control of the House on that question, which it is thought will be the most important in the organization of the House, and in this respect Speaker Carlisle will be placed in a very awkward position There is no doubt that he will meet with any opposition in his canvass for the Speakership and he will have to decide as to the organization of the Coinage Weights and Measures Committee which will have the silver question before it According to the general custom the old chairmen who have served satisfactorily will be reappointed at the heads of their respective committees Thus Mr Morrison will expect to be at the head of the Ways and Means Mr Randall's friends will claim for him the Appropriation Committee and Mr Bland will expect to be at the head of the Coinage, Weights and Measure Committee He will [illegible] that the committee will be organized according to his ideas so that the silver men will be in control Should his expectations be accomplished the silver men would have the reins in their own hands and the administration would be defeated at the outset On the other hand if Mr Carlisle should refuse to place Mr Bland in his post [illegible] should organize the committee so as to take the power out of his hands, it would [illegible] tendency to commit the House to the support of the administration before any [illegible] had been taken and to plunge into a long and warm contest at once

In the face of these circumstances, it is important to know what Mr Carlisle's views on the question are The silver men [illegible] reckon on his being with them as opposed to the New York bankers but it is understood that he has studied the question carefully and is inclined to think with the President that there is danger in the unlimited coinage of silver dollars This question is giving him more uneasiness than the rest of anything else that may come before Congress this winter and for months past he has been talking with men on both sides and making a careful study of the situation

Appointments and Assignments.

WASHINGTON, D C, September 18.—The President yesterday appointed Lemuel B Fowler Postmaster at Augusta, Me, vice Manly, commission expired, and Jas B Smith Postmaster at Fayetteville N C, vice Orrell, suspended

Mr Washington Fair, of Brooklyn, has been appointed Chief of the Statistical Bureau

The President has designated Commodore J G Walker, in addition to his present duties, to act as Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing during the absence of Commodore Stanley, who has been acting since Paymaster General Smith's court martial This designation is construed by many to mean that Paymaster General Smith will not again be returned to the duties of Paymaster General

Colonel McCool and Lieutenant Groesbeck, of the Sixth Infantry have been detailed at Ogden, Utah, to meet the Chinese Commissioners coming from San Francisco to investigate the Wyoming anti Chinese riots

Lieutenants Mason and Abbott were yesterday ordered to sea duty Both gentlemen have fine residences here, and have long been classed as shining lights in Washington social circles

A Decision Involving $20 000,000 Reversed

WASHINGTON, D C, September 18—Secretary Lamar in a decision rendered yesterday in the "Ontonagon cases" in Michigan, which involve upward of $20,000 000, and embrace the interests of a number of persons, reversed the decision of the Commissioners of the Municipal Land Offices The Secretary decides that private entries and locations are not void, and are voidable only for want of notice of restoration, and that pre emptions are not admissible upon the land He then directs that private entries be submitted to the Board of Equitable Adjudication, upon the filing of petitions and sixty days' notice by parties interested

Ex Minister John A Kasson

WASHINGTON, D C, September 18—Hon John A Kasson, ex United States Minister to Berlin, is here to make his report to the State Department He will be in the city several days, and will then start for his home in Colorado, if his health which has not been very good of late, permits of his taking so long a journey He will be engaged in literary work this winter, and will be in Washington most of the time, so as to have access to the Public Libraries

The Small Pox and the Northeastern States

WASHINGTON, D C, September 18—It is said that none of the Governors of the Northeastern States bordering upon the Canadian frontier have requested the appointment of inspectors to prevent the introduction of small pox Such requests must precede the appointment of inspectors

Murder at the Soldiers' Home

WASHINGTON, D C, September 18—As Patrick Naughton, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home was being taken to the lock up by Sergeant Edward Alexander, for being drunk, he stabbed the officer twice with a pocket knife, the second blow inflicting such a serious wound that Alexander died from its effects

A Legal Reason

WASHINGTON, D C, September 18—In accordance with a recent decision of the Second Comptroller an order has been issued suspending the payment of Pacific mail steamship, subsidies by the Pacific Railroads on the ground that railroads subsidized by the Government can not legally make such payments.

THE MEXICAN EDITORS.

Their Recent Visit to the United States Bearing Good Fruit.

ST LOUIS, MO, September 18—The recent visit to this country of the Mexican editors is likely to result in securing many of the benefits anticipated for it The distinguished lawyer and editor, Mr Arrayo de Anda, in a speech at the City of Mexico at the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Cherubusco, referred in a most eloquent manner to the new era of social and commercial intercourse inaugurated between the two Republics At Aguas Calientes, Dr Manuel Gomez Portugal, one of the visitors, is delivering a course of lectures on the subject of his visit, and he and Dr Gonzales have obtained permission to conduct a public school after the American method President Diaz has referred to the visit in the kindest way as a mark of the increasing cordiality between the two countries At least two, and perhaps four, books written by members of the party will be printed and issued They will be written by Manuel Coballero and Pedro Zubleta, of the City of Mexico, Abert S Mendez, of Zacatecas, Emilio E Garcia, of Guadalajara, and Ireneo Paz, of the City of Mexico The editors since their return home have frequently referred to their visit and the benefits to be reaped from close commercial relationship between the two countries

The Plumed Knight and the Presidential Bee.

BOSTON, MASS, September 18—An Augusta (Maine) special to the *Herald* says A gentleman, who evidently speaks with authority, was asked whether Mr Blaine would again run for the Presidency He replied "That remains to be seen It is a fact that his political admirers in Maine do not acquiesce in the remarks recently uttered by Governor Long of Massachusetts, and think he was altogether too previous in what he said about Mr Blaine as a Presidential candidate It is understood that Mr Blaine does not consider his strength impaired in consequence of his defeat, which he attributed more to the Burchard accident than to anything else Further than this, he is close mouthed When a candidate is beaten by so close a margin as Mr Blaine was and receives the largest vote ever thrown for a minority candidate, it is hardly reasonable to presume that the Presidential bee in his bonnet has flown It is a marked trait in Mr Blaine's character, whenever his personal aspirations meet with a check, to pick his flint and try again One thing, he is not shelved in politics"

Army of the Cumberland Reunion.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH, September 18—Yesterday was the second and last day of the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland Upward of forty posts of the G A R, a dozen camps of the Sons of Veterans, several companies of militia and visitors from every State were present Yesterday morning nothing was done by the entire organization, but several regimental reunions were held for the renewal of old acquaintances and a general good time In the afternoon the grand procession took place, 5 000 being the estimated number of those in line After the procession the new Soldiers' Monument was unveiled Last night a grand banquet was enjoyed by the veterans

Buddensieck Scores a Point

NEW YORK, September 18—Chas A Buddensieck, the builder, yesterday scored a point in his favor in the criminal proceedings against him in a decision rendered by Judge Van Brant in the Supreme Court chambers, granting a motion made some time ago for a certificate that in his opinion there is reasonable doubt whether the judgment found against Buddensieck should stand because of certain errors committed upon his trial in the Court of General Sessions Under this decision, inasmuch as an appeal has been taken to the general term of the Supreme Court, it is likely that an application will now be made to release Buddensieck on bail.

Enormous Increase in the Country's Corn Crop

CINCINNATI, O, September 18—The Cincinnati *Price Current* says its reports indicate that the corn crop of the country will aggregate 1,990,000,000 bushels an increase of 195,000,000 bushels, or nearly eleven per cent over last year From the 12th to the 14th instant, the date of most of the returns, about three fourths of the crop in the twelve Western States, which produce seventy seven per cent of the entire crop, was out of danger from frost Ten to fifteen days more will render the remaining portion safe After the 25th of September, with present favorable weather, the danger line will be crossed

Northwestern Lumbermen's Association.

CHICAGO, ILL, September 18—The annual meeting of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest was held here yesterday In his annual address, President Van Schrick said a review of the lumber trade of the Northwest would show a decline in values of fifteen per cent from the prices of 1883, and a reduction in the amount sold of ten per cent, compared with 1884 He thought the production should be reduced fully thirty per cent, as compared with 1885, and that any surplus above the legitimate demand should be piled up at the mills

Let Him Down Easy

CARROLLTON, ILL, September 18—Elijah Henson, who was indicted for murder, and whose trial has been in progress in the Circuit Court here since Monday, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary The jury was out nearly all night, and the verdict is a surprise to many on account of its clemency

Archbishop Lamy Resigns

BALTIMORE, MD, September 18—A report received in this city states that Most Reverend J B Lamy, Archbishop of Santa Fe, N M, has resigned His coadjutor, Most Reverend J B Salpointe becomes his successor *Ipso Jure* Archbishop Lamy was the first Catholic Bishop of Santa Fe He went to New Mexico thirty five years ago

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SPORTING MATTERS.

Contests for the Bennett Cups to be Sailed at Sandy Hook To-Day.

The Genesta to be Given Another Chance to Win American Laurels—Sport on the Turf.

Interesting Games of Base Ball by American Association and National League Teams

Contests for the Bennett Cups To-day.

NEW YORK, September 18—The races for the cups presented by James Gordon Bennett for schooners, and William P. Douglas for single-masted vessels, which takes place to-day over a forty-mile triangular course outside of Sandy Hook, will be almost as interesting as were the just completed contests for the American cup. The race is open to sailing yachts of all nations, belonging to a recognized yacht club, and is to be sailed according to the rules of the New York Yacht Club, with time allowances

In the schooner class the entries are the Grayling, Dauntless, Gitana and Fortuna

In the single stick class the Genesta will try conclusions with the Stranger, Bedouin, Ileen, Clara, Isis, Gracey and Athlone

Several wagers were made yesterday on the result of the meet The Grayling was a hot favorite in the first event, with the Dauntless next The Genesta, of course, claimed superiority over the others of her class, but the Stranger and Bedouin were not forgotten The start will be made promptly at eleven o'clock.

THE TURF.

Sheepshead Bay Races.

NEW YORK, September 17—The first race at Sheepshead Bay was a welter handicap of one mile and six lengths Corsair, first, Burgomaster, second Royal Arch, third Time, 2 08 1 4. Mutuals paid $174 35

Second Race—Consolation sweepstakes, one mile and a quarter Favor, first, John Sullivan, second War Eagle, third Time, 2 12 1 4 Mutuals paid $12 95

Third Race—The Bouquet stakes, for two year olds seven furlongs The Bard, first, Inspector B, second Florence Fonso, third Time, 1 31 3 4 Mutuals paid $36 35

Fourth Race—Sweepstakes for three-year olds, one mile and three quarters Alta, first Bleisan, second, Volante, third Time, 3 09 Mutuals paid $56 70

Fifth Race—Handicap sweepstakes; one mile and five furlongs Euclid, first, Albia, second Louisette, third Time, 2 57 Mutuals, $11 10

Sixth Race—The fall selling race for all ages, one mile and one furlong Little Minch, first, Swipt, second Heel and Toe, third Time, 1 57 Mutuals paid $54 80

Beacon Park Races

BEACON PARK, ALLSTON, MASS, September 18—For the third day of the fall meeting, the weather was perfect and the track was excellent

Postponed 2 23 class, purse of $800, two heats trotted Wednesday

Fido		1	3	3	1
Kitefoot		3	1		2
Kat Ishlis	[illegible]	4	1	[illegible]	3
Nettie I	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
Westmont	2	5	4	4	4

Time—2 [illegible], 2 26½ 2 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 2 [illegible]

2 25 class, purse, $800

Myrtie	1	1	1
Prince Middleton	2		2
W K	4		4
George A	3	3	3

Time 2 [illegible], 2 24¼, 2 [illegible]

2 21 class, purse, $800

Pilot Knob	1	1	1
Kitty Patchen	2	2	2
Harry Roberts		3	3

Time 2 [illegible] 2 23¼, 2 [illegible]

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Thursday, September 17th.

New York—Metropolitans, 4, Louisvilles, 2

Brooklyn, N Y—Brooklyns, 2, Pittsburghs, 1

Baltimore, Md—Cincinnatis, 0, Baltimores, 4

Chicago, Ill—Chicagos, 12, Bostons, 6

Detroit, Mich—New Yorks, 1, Detroits, 0

Buffalo, N Y—Philadelphias, 6, Buffalos, 3

Richmond, Va—Virginias, 5, Bridgeports, 5, called on account of darkness.

St Louis, Mo—St Louis Leagues, 12, Providence, 2

Philadelphia, Pa—Athletics, 13, St Louis Browns, 5

National Convention of Mexican Veterans

INDIANAPOLIS, IND, September 18—The National Convention of Mexican veterans elected the following officers yesterday President, General James W Denver, of Wilmington, O, First Vice President, General M. D Manson, Crawfordsville Ind, Secretary, Alec M Kenaday, Washington, D C, Marshal, L L McFaddin, Logansport, Ind Among the Vice Presidents are Generals Hancock and Getty, from the army, Commodores Jouett and Quackenbush, of the navy, and Colonel Broome and Major Slack, of the Marine Corps

Resolutions were adopted asking the President to appoint General Manson, Pension Agent for Indiana, expressing pleasure at the present meeting, and sympathizing with those veterans who, through poverty or advanced age, were unable to be present thanking those representatives in the National Congress who had stood by the Mexican veterans and voted for the bill placing them on the pension list, and expressing the hope that Congress would yet fittingly recognize the services of the Mexican soldier Des Moines, Iowa, was selected as the next place of meeting A banquet was held last night

The Baltimore & Ohio to Build an Air Line Road Between Chicago and New York

CHICAGO, ILL, September 17—It is reported here that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is maturing a plan for the construction of a new air line between Chicago and New York The present line would be used as far as Centreton, O. From that point a direct new line would be built to New York, passing through Medina, Ravenna, and Warren, O, Mercer, Brookville, Clearfield, Bellefonte, Sunbury, and Mauch Chunk, Pa, and Belvidere, Morristown, and Newark, N J A road constructed over this route would give the Baltimore & Ohio the shortest route between Chicago and New York The entire length would be only about 750 miles, and the through time between the two cities not more than fifteen and sixteen hours.

Meeting of Trunk Line Traffic Managers.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The meeting of the trunk line traffic managers yesterday, did not result in the advance in west-bound rates predicted. All the roads except the Pennsylvania were represented at the conference, which was exceedingly brief The only occurrence of general interest was the withdrawal of the notice by the West Shore Road of its intention to go out of the west bound pool No time was mentioned by the representatives of the road as having been fixed for the permanent withdrawal of the company from the pool, and there is little doubt that at the meeting of the Presidents next Tuesday something will be done looking to an advance in rates, which will lead the West Shore to retain its membership in the pool Mr E B. Thomas, General Manager of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad, has been tendered and accepted the position of General Manager of the Richmond & Danville Railroad system He will assume his new charge soon after the first of next month

New and Powerful Telegraph Combination.

HARRISBURG, PA, September 18—The Bankers' & Merchants' Telegraph Company, which was chartered under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, April 29th, 1881, will make application to alter and amend its charter by changing its corporate name to the "United Lines Telegraph Company" As the Standard Oil Company has a number of private telegraph lines that are operated in connection with the United Pipe Lines it is semi-officially hinted that the Standard corporation is at the back of the United Lines Telegraphic Company and that a powerful telegraphic combination is about to be effected by the oil kings, whose wires now penetrate regions not touched by rivals, and where important interests center

Tanners' and Leather Dealers' Convention

CHICAGO, ILL, September 18—At the convention of the National Association of Tanners and Hide and Leather dealers yesterday the committee appointed to consider the propriety of organizing a mutual fire insurance company reported that such a company would reduce the cost fifty per cent, and named a Board of Directors, with instructions to organize a National company A resolution to organize a National company, also one deploring the death of General Grant and requesting that a suitable memorial be presented to the family were adopted A resolution was passed denouncing the pooling of freights as a disadvantage to the business interests of the country

To Be Stuffed

ROCHESTER, N. Y, September 17—Prof Ward, of the Rochester University, has gone to St Thomas, Ont, to stuff Jumbo's skin for Tufft College, of Massachusetts, to whom Barnum has presented it

The News in England

LONDON, September 17—This morning's papers contain columns of obituary notices and reminiscences of Jumbo The *Telegraph* appears with huge head lines announcing the sad end of the children's favorite and describing the manner of his death

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Butte Mont, three lives were lost by a mine accident

An old settlers' reunion was held yesterday at Mexico, Mo

A gang of boy burglars have been taken in at Shelbyville, Ill

The New Orleans Exposition is announced ready for exhibitors

Geo Egelhoff, carriage manufacturer, Jerseyville, Ill., has assigned.

Officer Butler, of Moberly, Mo, killed a negro named Henry Holmes, who resisted arrest

A woman named Sarah Bright has been arrested at Mexico, Mo., on charge of infanticide

The ninth annual reunion of the Army of West Virginia is being held at Portsmouth, Ohio

Charles G Brown, a boot and shoe merchant of Mexico, Mo, has mysteriously disappeared

C A Coleman a school teacher of Mason County, Texas, was killed by B F Hawkins

A negro named Green Ramsey at Charleston, Mo, was killed in a row in a gambling den

A collision on the Philadelphia & Reading Road caused an oil fire which resulted in $50,000 loss

The procession at the Louisville (Ky) tobacco celebration is reported to have been eight miles long

The Postoffice at Sikeston, Mo was burglarized last night and a registered letter containing $110 stolen

The trial of Robert Fowler, for the murder of his neice, Lydia Burnett, has commenced at Morganfield, Ky

Representative Warner, of Ohio is in Washington in connection with his proposed silver compromise bill

The stock of nails at Pittsburgh, Pa, and the West has been almost exhausted by the long strike of the nailers

At the election for school commissioners at Binghamton, N Y., the women generally voted, and the scenes at the polls were novel.

An unknown tug-boat collided with the schooner Edwin Post at New York The schooner sank immediately, carrying down the steward and Captain

A boiler in Beutlinger & Fiefelden's brewery, at Henderson, Ky, exploded, and six men who were in the engine-room asleep had a miraculous escape

Those who pretend to know say there will not be a general strike along the Union Pacific, and that Wyoming will soon be entirely clear of Chinese miners

William Muse was sentenced to fifty years in the Penitentiary for the murder of an old woman named Solomon in Dunklin County, Missouri, sixteen months ago

Judge Clough of the California Superior Court became insane and resigned Another Judge was appointed. Then Clough recovered, had no recollection of resigning, and the court is all tangled up

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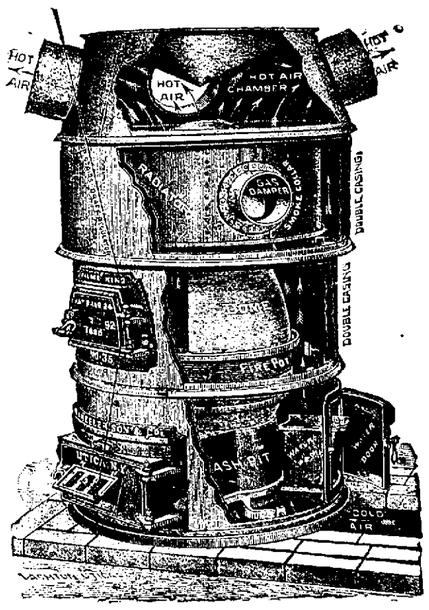

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FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 18, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR a nice and cheap stand or hanging lamp go to

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DENSE fog this morning.

GEN. LOGAN'S book will be out about Feb. 1st.

THE Foro *soiree* to-night at Guards' Armory.

THE Smith Cornet band gave the people a free serenade to-day. Show to-night.

THE German Lutheran parsonage has been enlarged and repainted.

THE funeral of the infant child of I. D. Stine took place this forenoon, Rev. Newcomer officiating.

A DENSE fog settled over the city last night and this morning.

FRESH Ginger Snaps and Farina oyster crackers at the Steam Bakery.

ASSESSOR SMITH has another article in the Chicago *Tribune* to-day on the matter of making proper assessments.

CHARLEY RAMSEY is in jail at Lincoln in default of $500 bail. His face is turned toward Joliet.

J. B. ESSICK favors us with a "comp" to the first annual fair to be held at Paua Oct. 13th to 15th.

MACON is not so lonesome after all. Eight other counties in the state hold no fairs this fall.

THE Sunday school teachers' meeting will hold its regular session this evening. All interested in the study of the International lessons are invited.

JOHN IRWIN, at the White Front, does nothing by halves. Each purchaser of $10.00 and upwards receives a Genuine Oil Painting. sept18-d6wl

THE semi-centennial of the building of the First Methodist church in Decatur will be properly celebrated about Oct. 20th.

THERE will be services at the Universalist church on next Sabbath, morning and evening. Rev. Sophie Gibb returned from Kansas yesterday, and there will be regular services in this church hereafter.

THE state board has issued circulars stating there are 385,000 children who have not been vaccinated, and as there is a possibility that small-pox may be brought into this country from Canada, where it is now prevalent, it is important to vaccinate immediately.

BEAUTIFY your homes. Call at John Irwin's White Front and get one of those elegant Oil Paintings—perfect gems of art. 18-d6wl

NEXT Saturday is the Day of Atonement, a Jewish holiday, that is faithfully observed by Hebrew people everywhere. Mr. Stine announced yesterday that his store would remain closed to-morrow.

SUPERIOR canned goods, fruits and vegetables at Niedermyer's grocery store on the Mound. Order by telephone.

IT is expected that the new freight depot in course of erection by the Illinois Central company will be ready for use within three weeks.

FREE Art Exhibition now in progress day and evening, at John Irwin's White Front. Everybody invited. 18-d6wl

OUT of thirty-eight applicants for state teachers' certificates, from State Superintendent Raab last week, only nine passed successful examinations and secured certificates.

THE I. N. G. militia company at Sullivan—Co. C.—will soon erect an armory; size, 32x92 feet, with a self-supporting roof and hard wood floor; with cloak room and kitchen, separate from the main building.

THE favorite instruments as we all know are the Haines Bros.' pianos on sale at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

CHOICE creamery and country butter at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

THE amount paid out for premiums and other expenses this year at the Clinton fair was $5,120. The receipts footed up $3,108, of which $1,842.17 were for admission tickets.

"BLOOD-FOOD" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla because of its blood-enriching qualities.

NEXT Monday afternoon the Providence and Boston league nines will meet at Bloomington and play off a postponed game. Parties from Decatur may witness the game, as they can go up on the midnight train Sunday night and return Tuesday morning.

No chromo prints, but genuine oil paintings, to be given with each purchase of $10 and upwards, at John Irwin's White Front. 18-d6 wl

CHEAP CHARLEY has received another lot of his fine Oil Paintings. Size 36 by 40. Free exhibition. d&w

THE best French Kip Hand-made Boots in Decatur will be found at Busher & Hutchin's, 152 E. Main-st. 15-d&wtf

THE "Peninsular Oak" is made this year with a square base and a large ash-pan, and is by far the handsomest stove of this character ever made. We have it both in cast and boiler iron drum.

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GO TO Busher & Hutchin and buy your winter Boots and Shoes. You can save 25 per cent. on your shoe bills. 15d&wtf

LADIES' Calf Skin Shoes, cheap, at Busher & Hutchin's. 15-d&wtf

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LADIES' warm lined Shoes, cheap, at Busher & Hutchin's. 15-d&wtf

YOU can get your coal delivered promptly, by leaving orders with J. W. Baker, at Tyler's book store, next to post office. 10-dtf

MYER & SON keep anything you may call for in the Paint and Art line. 14dtf

DR. T. P. HUBBELL at the New Deming until Saturday night. Positively no longer. 14-d5

SHOPPING BAGS, a new line, just received, at the 99 Cent Store. All new patterns. 12-dtf

FEATHER dusters, from 10c to 99c, at the 99 Cent Store. sept12-dtf

VIOLINS, accordeons, tambourines and harmonicas at the 99 Cent Store. 12-dtf

We can hardly believe it, but it is a positive fact that John Irwin at the White Front is selling a genuine Scotch all-wool suit worth $18 for $12.50, and gives the purchaser an elegant oil painting. 18 d6wl

Lustra Paints.

You will find the Lustra Paints and Tools at Myer & Son's Art Store, cheaper than any other place in the city. 14-dtf

The Niantic Mine Accident.

The particulars of the accident which occurred at Niantic were about as given in yesterday's REPUBLICAN. Dr. Chenoweth was called to see the wounded men and said that Mr. Leonard could not live as he has received internal injuries. John Martin, another of the victims, is badly bruised, but none of the injuries will prove fatal. The rest of the men, Ben Sissen, Will Hawk and Pat McGinty, were all knocked senseless, but are able to be around to-day. One of the men says that the cage dropped with such force that it broke two 8x10 "stops" which were placed on top of the "sump." The shaft is shut down for to-day.

Mr. Leonard is a married man, having a wife and three children.

Death of Dawson Lyon.

News was received to-day of the death, at Salem, Ind., of Dawson Lyon, the aged father of Mr. Henry Lyon, the Merchant street grocer. The deceased was between 70 and 80 years of age, and had been ill some ten weeks. During the last six weeks of his illness he was constantly attended by his son Henry, of this city, whose store will be closed to-morrow. The deceased was for many years one of the leading business men of Salem, and was largely interested in some of its most important enterprises.

Committee Meeting.

A meeting of veteran Methodists of the county was held yesterday afternoon, at the First M. E. Church, to complete the arrangements and set the time for the proposed celebration of the semi-centennial of the erection of the first Methodist church in the county. The meeting was organized by electing J. R. Gorin chairman, and A. W. Allen secretary. The motion that the celebration be held at the First M. E. Church, in Decatur, about October 20th, was adopted, and the committee of arrangements named was J. R Gorin, chairman; Wm. Bowers, Dr. E. W. Moore, Bro. J. A. Conley and Bro. John Wilson. The first church was built in Decatur, on Church street, on the Martin lot, at the rear of the fire department headquarters.

Sunday's Preaching.

It is confidently expected that Rev. C. S. Smith, of Bloomington, and Rev. E. C. Joiner, of Springfield, will preach at the colored camp-meeting at the Park next Sunday, when at night the services will close. Rev. Holmes will lead the "class meeting" exercises to-night. Revival songs. Let everybody attend.

JAMES MURPHY, the trainer of "Volo," got into a row on the Lexington race track Wednesday, when Volo ran in a race. He thought Volo had won first money, and insisted on a decision to that effect. A row ensued, which ended in the judges banishing Murphy from the track for disgraceful conduct.

M. L. PARKER, who has just returned from New York City, is now prepared to post his customers in all the latest styles of both cutting and making up of Gentlemen's Clothing. While Mr. Parker was in New York he learned a system for cutting pantaloons that is something entirely new, and will insure a perfect fit in any style of pantaloon and any shaped man, 18-d1w

MT. PULASKI item: "Virgil Parke, of Decatur, was over last week on a business visit. His liveliest recollections of early days in this place and vicinity were that when in company with John O'Conner, John Morrow and others, he attended school taught by the Rev. D. P. Bunn, on Salt Creek. This was away back in the forties. A sister, Mrs. A. A. Murray, of Valley Falls, Kan., but formerly of Decatur, is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Abiah Parke, and other relatives."

AFTER hearing all the evidence against Jacob H. Seibert, who was arrested on a peace warrant at the instance of Daniel W. Flickinger, Justice Curtis concluded that the charge of threatened violence was not sustained, and the defendant was discharged.

WHILE taking part in a roller skate festival at Assumption, Frank Moore fell and broke his left leg above the ankle. A party of sympathetic young ladies, wishing to ease the pain, gave him a serenade the following night.

THE members of Gen. Moore Camp, Sons of Veterans, are in receipt of an invitation to attend the entertainment and ball to be given by Gen. Custer Camp, No. 6, at Chicago, on the evening of Sept. 26th John A. Straub, G. A. R. printer, is the chairman in charge.

GEORGE W. LYON has a lot of fine pears and melons that the early callers can get at a bargain. They are large and juicy. Buy now.

J. A. BROWN threshed his 10 acres of wheat yesterday. It averaged about 20 bushels to the acre, all good grain.

Kate Putnam.

She will be here Monday and Tuesday evenings, with a fine company. Said the New York *Sunday Times:*

Comparisons have been made between Lotta and Miss Kate Putnam, the star of the past week at Brooklyn Park theatre, and Miss Putnam has borne off the honors as the dual heroine of the "Old Curiosity Shop." This charming actress displays rare intelligence in her conception of the Marchioness, and fairly loses her identity in its portrayal. In action she is sprightly, and her pathos is electric in its influence upon her auditors. It is pleasant to record that the people of Brooklyn have fully endorsed the enviable verdict recently pronounced by the press and public during her successful Olympic engagement.

Admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

TAKE your broken vehicles to D. F Hamsher on Wood street and have them made as good as new.

Notice.

Dr. A. J. Roe, office over postoffice book store, gives his entire attention to the treatment of chronic diseases. Electricity a specialty. If you are afflicted with any disease of the eye or ear, chronic nasal catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia, or any painful, nervous or chronic disease, call and see him. Consultation free. Best of city references given. 17-d6

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—80⅝ Sept.; 81⅜ Oct; 83¼ Nov.
Corn—43¼ Sept; 42¼ Oct; 40⅝ Nov.
Oats—25¾ Sept.; 25⅛ Oct.; 25⅜ Nov.

WE keep sixty shades and colors of Lustra Paint. Myer & Son. sept14-dtf

Dedication Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pratt, who have taken possession of their elegant new residence, on West Prairie street, at the corner of College, erected at a cost of $4,500, were treated last night to a genuine surprise party visitation, the visitors meeting by previous arrangement at the home of R. E. Pratt, and proceeding to the objective point in a body. The party filled the bright parlors and spent the evening pleasantly, engaging in a variety of games and partaking of an abundance of choice refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have a well-appointed house, nicely furnished, and both were congratulated freely by their guests.

Among the friends present were Mr. R. E. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Mr. and Mrs. Ichabod Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Blume, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dillehunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ullrich, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Tucker, Mrs. Joseph Jack, Mrs. W. C. Outten, Mrs. Gasaway, Mrs. F. W. Haines, Mrs. W. F. Colladay, Miss Ella Shockey, Miss Abbie Pratt, Miss Louie Garver, Miss Clara Aungst, Miss Laura Wykoff, Miss Libbie Jack, and Messrs. G. H. Marker and Fred. Baldwin.

The Opera.

Last evening a fair representation of the music-loving people of the community witnessed the first presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's latest conceit, "Mikado," a two-act opera. The opera is new to the people, and was evidently decidedly fresh to the company, whose members were quite awkward in the stage business and were frequently out of tune in singing, though Conductor Haig, in charge of the piano, tried to harmonize the notes by waving his hand. In some respects the opera was entertaining; many were pleased with it, and others were disappointed. The costuming was good, representing Japanese characters. With a competent orchestra and better singers than Meader possesses, the piece would please immensely.

SEPT. STRATTAN, of the gas works, says the gas will not be of its usual good quality to-night, owing to a break in one of the pipes that occurred to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. R. Cain is in the city.

Phil. H. Miller is now driving one of John Epler's carriages.

Postmaster Lytle is home from Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. Ruby, of Quincy, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tanner.

Mrs. W. W. Eden and children, of Sullivan, have removed to Dakota.

Joseph Gillig, of Peoria, was at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Prof. H. S. Friedeman, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. Jane Gher now occupies her residence on West Wood street.

Al. Cassell, who has been in Iowa all summer, returned to the city this week.

Manager Waggoner is busy at the Palace greeting callers.

Riley Deming has finally got charge of the Ashley House at Bloomington.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson, of Clinton, and her sister are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown, of East North street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ryder and daughter, of the Wabash, departed last evening for St. Louis.

Oscar Harrell, representing the Peoria *National Democrat*, is in the city, booming that paper.

Supervisor Freeman has returned from Shelby county, where he let the contract for tiling his farm of 320 acres.

Dr. G. M. Phelps, of Maroa, and Miss Leonora A. Tinslar were married at Clifton, Ill., on Sept. 15th.

Pension Commissioner Black spoke at the Danville fair yesterday, and thus helped to swell the gate receipts.

Mrs. Annie M. McNeal, whose husband is an alleged bigamist, is canvassing the city selling the Henderson cuff holders.

Nona Barger and Miss Maude Brooks will give a vocal and instrumental entertainment at Maroa next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rev. Gibb, pastor of the Universalist church, who has been visiting in Kansas during the summer, returned to the city last evening.

A. V. Lisenby, county clerk of DeWitt county, was in the city to-day, getting figures from Clerk Hardy, in connection with the C. H. & W. road.

Mrs. Samuel Winegardner, last evening, presented the members of Knights of Pythias lodge with handsome symbolic tidies worked in silk, to be placed on the lodge chairs.

Lieut. C. B. Moore, who has been here on sick leave for some weeks, having so far recovered from the wound received at Aspinwall on April 11 as to be again able to perform some kind of duty, reported by letter to Secretary Whitney a few days ago, and was at once assigned to Boston Navy Yard, where he is liable to remain for some time. He will leave for Boston to-night. Mrs. Moore will remain here for a month yet. Lieut. Moore's friends will be pleased to learn that he and his family are to be so pleasantly situated.

A Gay Party.

Pessie Hoskins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins, entertained a large number of her schoolmates and friends at her home on North Main street last evening, assisted by her mother, Miss Nellie Dora, of Charleston, and Mrs. A. E. Murphy. The party continued until 8:30 o'clock, when superb refreshments were served. The company had a happy time together, engaging in a variety of games. The party included: Abbie and Lillie Durfee, Lucy, Annie and Maggie Roberts, Margie Wallace, Ida Pratt, Bessie Young, Pearl Schnloff, Emma Cain, Carrie Griswold, Gracie Dillon, Jennie Chambers, Alice Piper, Annie Cloyd, Challie and Eva Downing, Blanche Alexander, Jessie Montgomery, Edith Lytle, Lena Nelson, Edith Moore, Edith Carter, Ned and Charlie Freeman, Charlie Bumstead, Lynn Barnes, Bertie Morgan, Warren Durfee, Hal Hammer, Edgar Quinlan, Tyler Merriweather, Hugh Housum, Glenn Roe and Bonnie and Earl Bartholomew. Irene Woods, Ralph Curtis and Harvey Sedgwick sent regrets.

TRY Ayer's Pills and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses, will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action.

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The Camp Meeting.

There were about 400 people present at the camp meeting last night, mostly pale faces, who seemed to enjoy the preaching of Rev. Holmes, the exhortations of Rev. George Winston and Rev. Prior Moore.

Rev. Holmes preached about 30 minutes from some portions of Revelations. His sermon was well calculated to start people to thinking of their chances beyond the grave.. Following the sermon Rev. Prior Moore sang a song which revived in our reporter early recollections of the Spoon River country, when, in case of a funeral, the natives would gather from all the surrounding country with their ox teams and follow the corpse to the grave singing,

"We are marching to the grave
To lay this body down," etc.

Rev. Moore is a splendid singer, and his rendering of the above was much better than what the special reporter heard forty years ago.

Bro. George Winston was called upon to say something, but he got so warm, and talked so fast, and waltzed up and down the platform so much that in following the movements of his body with our eyes, we became confused and lost the "thread of his discourse." Bro. Winston was very much in earnest, and he only stopped because he was tired out.

Following Bro. Winston's exhortation Rev. Jackson led in singing "The Gospel Train," which he commenced just as the rumbling of a freight train could be heard west of the camp on the Wabash, which seemed to add reality to the words of the song. Rev. Holmes then called for seekers and the meeting closed with a short prayer service.

To-night there will be class meeting, exhortations and singing. Rev. Holmes expressed a desire that the white people would take part in the meeting and help to add interest to the services.

The management expect a very large attendance on Sunday, when some of the most noted preachers will address the people.

Those Ancient Coins.

L. Fleury, the tailor on Merchant street, has a valuable collection of coins in a show case in front of his store. He has American copper cents and silver half dollars dating back to 1794 up to the present year, with only four pieces missing. Coins for the years 1801, 1802, 1820 and 1822 are not in the collection. He also has the coins of all nations and most of the Islands, and has been twenty-five years getting them together. The intrinsic value of the lot is about $250. He was lately offered $550 for the coins, but refused to sell. They are not for sale

Mr. Girl Wants $25,000.

Christian Girl, the white-haired farmer of Oakley township, who has been before the public somewhat as a martyr to the alleged persecutions of some members of his own family and neighbors, charged with insanity, again comes to the front by commencing a suit for damages in the circuit court. He brings suit for $25,000 against William H. Girl, his son, Adam Bingaman, C. Funk, Lewis Berry, John Metzger, David Frantz, David Troxel and George Funk, all of whom he alleges, were the cause of his arrest over a year ago on the insanity charge. The parties sued are mostly Dunkards, of which church Mr. Girl was once a member. The old man has had some trouble with his family, and it appears that some of the neighbors took occasion to interfere, hence the subsequent trouble and the present suit.

JUDGE HUGHES, of Mattoon, now holding court at Paris, condemned the court house there as an unsafe and unfit place to hold court. The sheriff was ordered to procure another room. A similar occurrence took place in Greene county some years ago, but they concluded after one or two years to occupy the old building again.

A Fortune on Wheels.

A consignment of goods valued at $375,000 passed through the city on the Wabash yesterday. The goods consisted of fifteen cars of silk and tea en route from China and Japan via San Francisco to New York and Boston. A Wabash official says it is the most valuable consignment of goods that ever passed over the road in one day.—*Danville News, 17th.*

THE funny "Two Johns," who are hilariously immense, will appear before the footlights next Wednesday evening, the 23d. Of course the house will be packed to see them.

DEHAVEN, the popular house decorator, is with Abel & Locke, where can be had an endless variety of fashionable wall paper, novelties for the home, and superb carpets.

THE Prof. Will Smith company will appear to-night; matinee to-morrow afternoon. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Special Notice.

There will be a special meeting of the Degree staff of Celestial Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted. E. B. SAYLOR, N. G.

The Crescent Hotel.

The management of the Crescent hotel, which is now in process of construction at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, give notice that the "Crescent" will not be ready for guests until some time in December. The grand opening will not take place as soon as expected, probably January 1st, 1886. Round trip tickets to Eureka Springs health resort are now on sale at all principal ticket offices. For further particular information and for illustrated pamphlets of this famous health resort, call upon or address Geo. Lower, T. L. Ag't, 252 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill. s18-dtf

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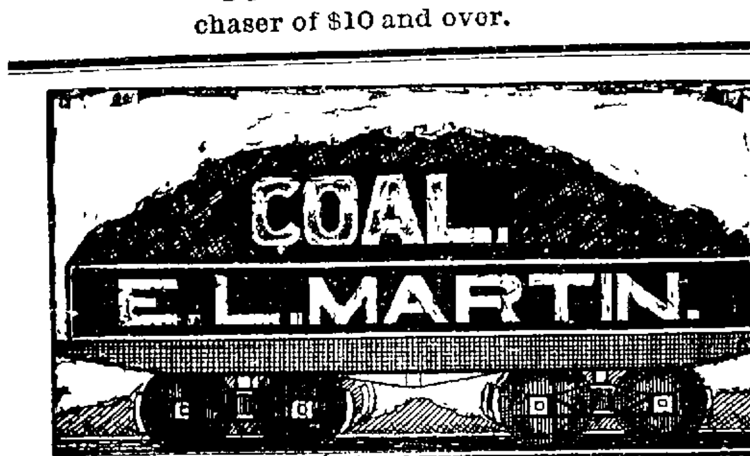

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Henry W. Waggoner, administrator, &c., vs Samuel A. Beaman, et al. No. 13,051

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday the 3d day of October, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: The south half of the southeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), township seventeen north, range three east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Sept. 10th, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
DAVID HUTCHINSON, Sol. for Complainant.
Sept. 10—3w

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DATING FROM

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aug25—d4w

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Mr. C. J. Rhodes, a well-known iron man of Safe Harbor, Pa., writes:

My son was completely prostrated by fever and ague. Quinine and barks did him no good. I then sent for Mishler's Herb Bitters and in a short time the boy was quite well."

"E. A. Schellentrager, Druggist, 717 St. Clair Street, Cleveland, O., writes

"Your Bitters, I can say, and do say, are prescribed by some of the oldest and most prominent physicians in our city."

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Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and always bears the above symbol and name of

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Jan 1384—daw eow

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application at the regular meeting of the city council, to be held on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a building situated on the south half of lot 12, block 7, Plant & Tuttle's Addition to City of Decatur, at No. 708 North Broadway, said building being owned by A. Harpstrite. L. BICKES.
sept17 d5w

WHY will you pay $5.00 for a stiff brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from $3 00 to $3.50 at B. Stine's. dtf

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Mixed Matrimony.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 17.—In 1880, a German woman, member of the Catholic Church, was married in Buffalo and lived with her husband two years, when he deserted her, married another woman, and fled to Canada. Last spring the lawful wife received a telegram, purporting to come from her brother-in-law, stating that her husband was dead. She accepted the information as true, and this summer she was married again to a respectable business man of Buffalo. A few days ago her first husband reappeared and confessed that he sent the lying telegram, thinking it would relieve him of the charge of bigamy. The matter is now in the hands of a lawyer, and names are withheld for the present. The woman and her second husband are much distressed. The situation is further complicated by the fact that the Catholic Church, to which the parties belong, does not sanction divorce.

Wants Pay For His Postal Cards.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 17.—C. C. Woolwich, of New York, the new postal cards contractor, was at the Postoffice Department yesterday, and held an interview with the Postmaster-General, at which Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen was present. Mr. Woolwich had presented his bill for postal cards furnished which, had been held up because of his not having complied with the terms of his contract. Both in the printing and in the quality of the material used the postal cards have been deficient. The contract provides that if the cards do not come up to the contract sample the Postmaster-General has the power to fix the price for them. The Third Assistant Postmaster-General has deducted a certain per centage, but Mr. Woolwich contended that it was unjust. The matter will be decided in a few days.

IT was at the home of the late Mr W. H. Cherry, at Savannah, Tenn., that General Grant made his head-quarters just before the battle of Shiloh. "The Federal chieftain," says the Nashville *American*, "was sitting at the breakfast table of Mr. Cherry when the first cannon of that eventful contest was fired. The General was a little late in leaving his apartment that morning, and presented his apologies therefor to Mrs. Cherry, remarking that he had not retired as early as usual the night before, and consequently had a headache. Though a battle was known to be imminent, neither the General nor his staff expected it that day, and they sat down calmly to a breakfast which was destined never to be completed. Mrs. Cherry, a lady of great refinement and culture, was extending the courtesies of her home in a manner which by its uniformity seemed to have won upon the respect of the foeman chieftain. He occupied a seat immediately to her right, his staff arranged around him. Mrs. Cherry poured out a cup of coffee, which the General received and placed in front of him with a 'Thank you, Madame.' He was in the act of raising it to his lips, when the boom of a cannon was heard in the distance. The cup was for a moment poised in air, while the General, half turning his head and exclaiming, 'What's that?' seemed to be listening intently. The words were hardly uttered before the ominous sound was repeated. The General sprang to his feet. 'Gentlemen, the ball has opened. We must be going,' he exclaimed. And in five minutes he, his staff and orderlies were aboard the small steamer anchored at the foot of the hill and steaming up the Tennessee."

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box at Swearingen & Hubbard's. a5

SEVEN thousand persons, saints and sinners, all told, have been buried by Gravedigger McNamara, of Staunton, Va.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

A ROUGH statue of a man wearing a tall hat and bearing the date 1610 was found recently in the ruins of the old fort at Pemaquid, Me.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

THERE are 62,000 organized miners and laborers in the anthracite coal regions.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

THE Czar of Russia walks ten miles a day.

WHO of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

A fine line of waiter jackets at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

HAVE your measures taken for the celebrated Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's.

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

Facts About the Wabash.

The annual report of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway has been filed with the Illinois Commissioner of Railroads. It covers the operations of the year included between June 30, 1884, and June 30, 1885. The total capital stock subscribed is $52,026,800; amount paid in is not stated. There has been no increase during the year, nor have any shares been transferred. As to the funded debt, the total value of the bonds is placed at $70,434,-009.27. The net unfunded debt is $12,186,811.56, the increase since June 30, 1884, being $4,020,-196.30. The total stock and debt is $141,246,-620.83, or $40,841.35 per mile of single main track. The rolling stock consists of 40 ten-wheel, 31 mogul, 426 common and 12 narrow gauge locomotives; 131 express, mail and baggage cars, 151 passenger cars, and 16,321 freight cars. The company now has 10,631 employes in its service. The total number of passengers carried was 3,910,963, of whom 3,637,345 were local and 273,418 through. The total tonnage of freight was 6,285,261, 3,787,545 tons being through and 2,497,716 tons local. Of this tonnage, 15 per cent consisted of agricultural products, including cotton; 32 per cent flour and grain; and 20.7 per cent coal. The gross earnings for the year amounted to $16,123,625.-81, the passenger earnings being $3,574,706.25, and the freight earnings $11,382,344.11. There was a decrease of 5 per cent in the gross earnings over the previous year. The total operating expenses were $13,851,623.79, or 83.2 per cent of the gross earnings. This was an increase of 1.76 per cent for the year. The net earnings of the 3,461.9 miles operated were $2,272,001.02, a decrease for the year of 5.23 per cent. The net income was $1,845,729.06.

"'Tis not as deep as a well or as wide as a church door, but 'twill do," was the remark of the dying Mercutio when he received Tybolt's sword wound in the body. Mishler's Herb Bitters will do wonders in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney and liver complaints, piles, diseases arising from an impure condition of the blood and nervous disorders. Flowers & Son, druggists, Browneville, Ohio, write: "We are selling a great many bottles of your Bitters, and the demand for them is so great that we find it almost impossible to have a supply of them on hand to do business."

A TOBOGGAN slide 1,100 feet long is being laid out at Waterbury, Conn., and it is predicted that many other American towns and cities will adopt the exhilarating Canadian sport this winter.

Mischief is Wrought

By bad cooking, tough meats, late hours, business worries, irregular livers, sour dispositions, evil digestion and impure blood. Much of this mischief can be overcome by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters—the best tonic ever made. Mrs. Emilie Crawford, Reidsville, Ga., writes: "After trying Brown's Iron Bitters, we are persuaded that it is all that it claims to be—a good and reliable tonic." Thousands of others speak in like manner.

HEROINES as well as heroes are hereafter to be honored with decorations in Japan.

I AM satisfied that Tongaline has done me more good than any other medicine I have ever used.
Henry Bowerman, Post Master,
Kennard, Wash Co., Neb.

THE Thousand Islands have been counted again. They number 1,600.

Aches and Pains.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, neuralgia, the wind colic in horses, old sores, nasal catarrh, diphtheria, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, use Chapman's King of Oils. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.
July 4-d&wly1

"WHAT has become of the Americans?" is the cry in Paris.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. have secured the exclusive agency of the celebrated Peter Schuttler Wagon, which is universally regarded as the *best*. It requires some enterprise and no little confidence in the public for a firm to purchase the best and highest priced wagon in the market by the car-load where all their competitors are handling cheaper and inferior grades of goods, but Spencer, Lehman & Co. believe the best wagon in the world is none too good for their customers. sept8-d&w6w

Special Excursion to Chicago.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run a special excursion to Chicago, leaving Decatur at 8 05 a. m., Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Fare for the round trip, only $1 50. Tickets good to return until Oct. 20th. Every one should join this excursion, visit the panoramas of Shiloh and Gettysburg, the great Exposition, and the many other attractions in and about the city. For excursion bills apply to Illinois Central ticket agents. J. F. MERRY,
1-d1 Gen'l West. Pass Agt.

$7 00 to Niagara Falls.

Mr. H. K. Gregory, traveling passenger agent for the Wabash, whose home is at Danville, was in the city yesterday, completing arrangements for the special low rate excursion on the Wabash to Niagara Falls. The train will leave Decatur on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 11:40 a. m., and the fare will be $7 for the round trip. Train will arrive at Niagara Falls at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, and leave for home on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 9 30 p. m., giving the party two days and a night at the Falls. Secure your tickets at the Union depot and go with the crowd. d1w-w1t

Low Rates.

The Wabash will sell tickets to the St. Louis Exposition on Sept. 8, 10, 11, 17, 21, 24, 28, and Oct. 1, 5, 8, 12, 19 and 22, at $5 for the round trip including ticket to the Exposition—tickets good for five days from date of sale

The Wabash will sell tickets to the Illinois State Fair and Inter-State Exposition at Chicago, on Sept. 1, 2, 8, 9, 14 to 19 inclusive, 22, 23, 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7, 13 and 14, at $6 00 for the round trip—tickets good to the Monday following date of sale. dtd

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6.50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W., St. L. & P. ticket office. [July21-dtf.

A New Shop.

E. W. Chandler, the well-known artist, has opened a shop in the Perl Block, on South Main street, and is prepared to make fine boots and shoes to order on short notice, and is also ready to do cobbling in a superior manner, all at the lowest living prices. Give him a call.
Sept 5 dtf

TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Maffit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf

D. A. MAFFIT has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf

YOU can get No. 1 Creamery Butter, made by D. M. Adams, of Argenta, at Peck & Co.'s. jn25-dtf

SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place—one door west of postoffice. 3-dtf

A COMMON expression: I always voted for Bill Springer before, but will do so no more.—*Monitor.*

Another common expression: I have always voted the democratic ticket, but will never vote it again.—*Springfield News.*

Another common expression: Democratic rule and hard times are synonyms.—*Danville News.*

Another common expression: The idea that any civil service sentimentality is going to prevent the decapitation of every republican official for whose place a hungry democrat is longing is too ridiculous to be entertained for a moment.—*Pantagraph.*

Dont' Forget.

Brunker's Carminative is positively the Champion of all known remedies for Cholera Morbus, Asiatic Cholera, Congestion of the Stomach, Diarrhea, Dysentery or Flux in adults, and for Colic in Infants, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum it excels every known remedy. It is very pleasant to take, and no possible danger from over dosing. Ten thousand bottles were sold in Indianapolis in 1884. No family should be without it in their house. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill., and Richardson Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.
July 24-d&wto Oct. 10*

A LETTER from Cleveland returning a pass over the Mt. McGregor Railroad is being paraded as a fresh proof of his stern and uncompromising virtue. But the fact is overlooked that he allowed himself to enjoy a free ride from Albany to Washington in the luxurious private car of President Winslow, of the West Shore Road; and that the Mt. McGregor Road is a very short one.

Our Dress Goods Department

Embraces everything that is new, novel and attractive, and we carry a stock equal in variety and completeness to that of the best retail houses in the country. As to prices we know we considerably undersell the most prominent competition. You will find it profitable to examine and price our goods. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 16 d6w1

TEXAS' illiterates in 1880 numbered over a quarter of a million.

CALL immediately and thoroughly examine M. L. Parker's fine stock of choice Fall Merchant Tailoring Goods. It will be a rare treat to look them over.
aug26-d4w

If You Want

Fine and cheap Hanging or Stand Lamps, go to Wingate's Lamp Store—Central Block. Sept 7-dtf w2m

CHILDREN'S Shoes, from $1.00 to $2.00, at J. H. Black & Son's. 31-dtf

A Card.

In taking charge of the largest insurance agency of the city, by the purchase of Chas. C. Carter's interest in the firm of Smick & Carter, I wish to most cordially thank the people for the very generous patronage hitherto accorded to that firm and to solicit a continuance of the same for myself. I will always conduct the business honestly and deal fairly with all. I expect to devote my entire attention hereafter to the insurance business, and will make every endeavor to deserve a continuance of the patronage heretofore accorded to the late firm.
12-d1w A. SMICK.

THE St. Louis Wood Pump is the best wood pump manufactured. For sale by a12d&w2mo SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co.

CALL at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the celebrated Champion Iron Force Pump, the best force pump out.
a12d&w2mo

THE Best Black Silks, for the Least Money, just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets. Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

BYCICLE Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

LATEST Paris Novelties in dress goods just received. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

WATER-PROOF school shoes at Busher & Hutchin's. 1 d&wtf

NEW CARPETINGS, in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

CHILDREN'S School Shoes at J. H. Black & Son's. aug31-dtf

ICE delivered to all parts of the city by T. L. Antrim. Telephone 176. m4-dtf

SEE J. H. Black & Son's Popular Ladies' and Gents' $2 00 shoe. 31-dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Karrs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—d**

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

NO POISON

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Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., flavor Cakes, Creams, Puddings, &c., as delicately and naturally as the fruit from which they are made.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William W. Swearingen and Charles F. Shilling, partners as Swearingen & Shilling, and against Patrick J. Kearney, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot number nine (9), in block "B" of Stapp's Subdivision of block twenty-one (21) of Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Patrick J. Kearney, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the First day of October, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of September, A. D. 1885.
WM. W. FOSTER,
sept11-dtd Sheriff Macon county Ills.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

LATEST Novelties in French Dress Goods. 9-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

SKATING Caps, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

NOVELTIES in Tourists' Coats at B Stine's. dtf

FOR fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's. dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—Two rooms, at $5 a month; all conveniences for housekeeping; in centre of business, located on 2d floor. Apply to J. N. BILLS, over Millikin's bank. 18 dt*

FOR SALE—Fine farm, 128 acres, 2 miles from Keokuk, P.O. Water and fruit abundant, elegantly improved good for fruit, stock or farming. Address BONESTEEL & HUESTON, 217 Concert St., Keokuk, Ia. 17-w4*

NEW YORK DRESS MAKER.—Mrs. J. A. Wilbur, recently of New York, has opened dress making rooms at No. 247 East Main St., over the new furniture store, soliciting a fair patronage by the ladies of Decatur and vicinity. Fitting and draping a specialty. 16d6

PUBLIC SALE.—Having gone into the furniture business, I have concluded to sell to the highest bidder at public sale, on Wednesday, Sept. 23d, at 848 East John street, near Dr. Johns', my entire dairy of cows, both in common stock and Jerseys; also some very fine Jersey heifers, one good horse and three wagons, dairy tools, harness, &c. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to commence at 1 p. m., sharp. [16d&w1w] J. W. BARBER.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, with use of bath rooms, three blocks from square, suitable for two gentlemen. Enquire at 255 West North street. 15 d6*

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two-story store house and dwelling; good stable, well and cistern—lot 100 feet square—in the village of Forsyth. Inquire of MRS ELIZABETH PETSCH, No. 813 West Wood street. 15-d6*

FOR RENT—A house with five rooms, several closets, good cellar, hydrant in the house, one block from Old Square, on South Main street. Would like to rent for one year, or more, at reasonable terms, to a good tenant. 15d1w* J. N. BILLS, over Millikin's Bank

FOR RENT—The store house now occupied by Cushing & Wold. Possession given Oct. 1st, 1885. Apply to PARKE & BUNN, or BERRY H. CASSELL, 921 East Prairie street. 7 d2w B. H. CASSELL.

A BIG OFFER. To introduce them, we will give away 1,000 Self-Operating Washing Machines. If you want one, send us your name, P. O., and express office at once. THE NATIONAL CO., 27 Dey street, N. Y. sept11-d&w3m

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, to take nice, light, pleasant work, at their own homes. Work sent by mail any distance all the year round. $2 to $5 a day can be quietly made; no canvassing. Address, KELIABLE M'F'G CO., Philadelphia, Pa., Box 1595. sept11-d&wm

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The most complete collection ever issued, containing selections in Prose and Verse, Humorous, Patriotic, Sentimental, etc., including many never published before, together with sentiments for Birthday, Reward and Holiday Cards and Valentines. If you want to be always prepared for this delicate use of your friend for your autograph and "a verse" here you have 1500 for only 15 cents. Postage stamps taken. The book is very neatly printed and bound. Large Illustrated Catalogue of rare and curious novelties, books, &c. FREE. World M'f'g Co. 122 Nassau St. N. Y.

Sept. 10-d&w1m

WANTED—An active Man or Woman in every county to sell our goods. Salary $75 per month and expenses, or commission. Expenses in advance. Outfit free. For full particulars address STANDARD SILVER WARE CO., BOSTON, MASS. sept. 9-d&w3m

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN,
aug20 d&wtf Court House Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 7 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
July 16 d&wtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 525 East Wood street. aug 5—dtf

FOR SALE.—A small hotel, in good location and doing a paying business. Reason for selling: want to go into other business. For further particulars inquire at Farmers' Hotel, 157 West Main street, Decatur, Ill. [aug21-dtf

TO RENT—Two swell front houses, located on East North street. For particulars inquire of WALTER DELAHUNTY, at 912 East North street. aug1-dtf

FOR RENT—A dwelling house of 6 rooms and hall, good cellar, cistern and well, wood and coal house. Premises in first-rate order and in pleasant locality. Enquire at ABEL & LOCKE'S Carpet Store. 12dtf

GEO. HUNSLEY has a dray line to do all kinds of work at living prices, and a picnic hack, the most easy riding in the city; low prices—he will not be underbid. June26 dtf

PRESERVE your health by having your feathers renovated by Coy & Stevens' patent renovator, No. 665 North Broadway. All kinds of old mattresses renovated and made over at prices to suit the times. May 20-dtf

FOR SALE.—Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Priest St., and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory. Offered at very low Prices and easy terms. Only seven blocks from Post Office. Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Block. 15dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Henry Kain and one in favor of H. E. Foster, and both against David B. Kaufman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said David B. Kaufman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of September, A. D. 1885.
W. W. FOSTER,
sept17-d1w Sheriff Macon Co., Illinois.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

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The Collegiate year will begin Sept. 22, 1885, and close March 23, 1886. The course of instruction is graded, students being divided into first, second and third year classes. Qualifications for admission are either a degree of A. B., a certificate of a reputable academy, or a preliminary examination.

The method of instruction is conspicuously practical, and is applied in the wards of the Mercy, St. Luke's and Michael Reese hospitals, daily at the bedside of the sick. Fees, in advance: Matriculation, $5; Lectures, $75; Demonstrator, $5. Laboratory, $5; Breakage, $5. Final Examination, $30, Feb. L.

For further information, address
WALTER HAY, M. D., LL. D., Secretary,
aug22-d4w* 243 State street, Chicago.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's office until 6 p. m., Friday, September 18th, for printing the annual reports of the city officers in pamphlet form—200 copies. Copies of the written reports may be seen at the Clerk's office.
sept12-dtd F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Hosiery at Half Price

THIS WEEK

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" 45, ...3.40 p. m
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" 4, Atlantic Express..........12.05 noon

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No. 3, St. Louis Express..........3:55 a. m
" 5, St. Louis Mail..........3:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express..........4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line..........2 35 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail..........3:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express..........12.05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express..........11:50 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express..........10:30 p. m

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Going West..........5:45 a. m
Arrive from West..........6.50 p. m

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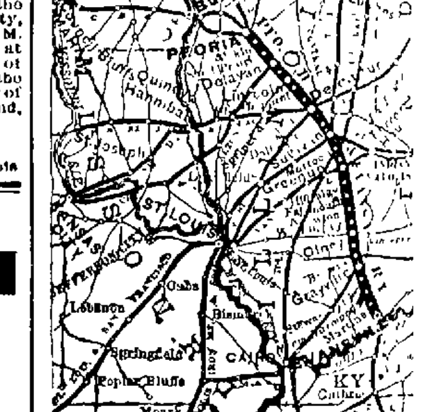

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" 3. Mixed..........6 40 a m
" 13. Freight..........10 20 a m

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" 4. Mixed..........10 05 p m
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